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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of December 14, 2001. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Group II comprising Claims 1-15 drawn to a crate.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Applicants hereby Petition for a 1 month extension to respond herein. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the Petition fee. Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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